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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98-630)

In re the Application of:

David GRABELSKY et al.

Serial No. 09/270,967

Filed: March 17, 1999

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DISTRIBUTED NETWORK
ADDRESS TRANSLATION WITH
NETWORK SECURITY FEATURES**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 29, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks with a request and payment for a three month extension of time.

Amendments

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2003 and with a two month extension of time, the Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflecting in the listing of the claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.